

**Report
on
Alumni Meet,
Jaipur, 5th October 2019**



IIHMR UNIVERSITY

The Jaipur Alumni meet was organised on October 5, to beautifully co-incide with the foundation day and to bring the Alumni back to their Alma Mater on this auspicious occasion.

The entire half day schedule was carefully crafted in three major components.

- A. Public Talk under the health series
- B. Alumni Meet & Interactions
- C. Foundation Day Celebrations

Alumni Meet 2019-20 Date: - 5th October 2019 Venue: HHMR University	
Time	Activity
01:00-02:00 PM	Welcome Lunch for the Alumni
02:00-03:00 PM	Registration of Alumni & Ice Breakers
03:00-05:00 PM	Public Talk & Panel Discussion followed by High Tea "Demystifying Diabetes-From Debility to Cure" Dr T.P. Yadav, Registrar, Rajasthan Homeopathy Chikitsa Vibhag Dr Sailesh Lodha HOD & Sr Consultant Eternal Hospital Jaipur Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev Sharma, Director NIA Mr Peeyush Jain, Co-Founder True Cover
05:00-05:30	Team Building Games & further Ice breaking
05:30-05:35	Welcome note by President
05:35-05:40	Alumni Engagement & Relations-Kavita Verma
05:40-05:45	Alumni Engagement & Involvement-Vishal Goyal
05:45-06:15	General Discussion & Brain Storming (Strengthening Relations, Mutual Benefits)
06:20-06:45	Interaction with Passing out students-Expectations
06:45-07:00	Group Photography & Open House Proceed to Foundation Day Celebration.....Chill out!!
8:30 Onwards	Dinner

The “Coming-Back” for Alumni began with a welcome lunch for the Alumni at the MDP Centre. The alumni were guided through for registration and icebreaking and fun-games. It was wonderful to see the Alumni Laughing and singing songs.



Some Senior Alumni were requested to express their feelings in form of bites about how it feels to be back, their introduction, their memories of IIHMR, their word of advice to students with their professional experiences, and how has IIHMR been helpful to their profession.

After their Ice-breaking and registration, activities, the Alumni joined the Public Talk and Panel discussion on “Demystifying Diabetes-From Debility to Cure” One

of our 15th Batch Alumni Mr Arun Vashishtha was also included in the panel discussion. He discussed and shared about the efforts of the Government for Diabetes Management.



After the High Tea following the Public Talk, the alumni gathered for the Alumni Meet and Interactions.

Keeping in mind that there were many students on campus from first year and the passing out batches, it was worthwhile to use this opportunity to let the alumni interact with them.

After a brief round of introduction of the Alumni, President delivered a welcome address. He stated that we wish to suggest and facilitate online courses for alumni who want to learn about Big Data, Block-chain Management, data analysis etc.



Foundation Day Celebration

After the Alumni Meet, all the alumni were invited to join the Foundation Day celebration. The Chief guest of the occasion was renowned Senior Professor of



Medicine,
Principal and
Controller, SMS
Medical College
and Hospital,
Jaipur, Dr.
Sudhir
Bhandari. In his
address, he
recollected his

early memories of IIHMR University and lauded it for its multidisciplinary faculty, research facilities, and international collaborations with institutions like Johns Hopkins University. He encouraged the gathering to thirst for knowledge in their careers as health managers and policy makers. He said, “Today, more people are becoming afflicted with lifestyle diseases. As health managers and policy makers, you need to be careful about identifying disease patterns and forming policies.”

Guest of honour Mr. Bhupesh Daheria, CEO, Aegis School of Data Science, said that the two worlds of Healthcare and AI professionals need to come together. In his speech, he highlighted innovations in medical diagnosis using Artificial Intelligence (AI) manifested in the likes of IBM Watson and Niramai’s breast cancer screening software. He called for a collaboration between technology and healthcare to identify and treat diseases more efficiently.

Dr Pankaj Gupta, President, IIHMR University, expressed his gratitude to the founder Dr Ashok Agarwal and the Chairman Dr S D Gupta. Dr Pankaj Gupta further shared that various steps have been taken to improve academic quality and that IIHMR has a strong brand name and visibility has increased during last one year. He shared that IIHMR has plans to do



many collaborations in USA, EU & other parts of the world. He shared Doctor Ashok Agarwal's vision that we work for meaning, i.e. making a difference for the world and that is what this institution has always done that is to make a difference in the quality of health care. He expressed gratitude to all his faculty colleagues and researches who created this name. He also shared about the new initiatives which are planned in near future.

A scintillating cultural program was organized, where students from all three schools, across streams, came together to perform which included folk dance, music and skit. The culmination of the event was a grand party that provided much revelry in the lives of all who were present.

Achievements & Highlights:

- More than **125 Alumni** were present against the 107 confirmations received.
- A few of them had **come back to the institute for the first time**, after completing the course.

- About 18 **Senior Batch Alumni** were there, including Alumni from 1st, 2nd, 4th to 15th batches and so on up to the just passing out batch, Even from RM & PM the senior Alumni joined from 1st, 2nd, and other batches.
- Many of the Alumni came back **after 7-8 years**.
- Alumni expressed their feeling of Nostalgia & Naming the Meet as ***“Ghar Wapsi”***
- The format of meet was structured.
- It was well informed and well circulated.

Preparations:

- The decorations were done to emotionally connect to Alumni, in the form of giving them Nostalgia, with corridors and Galleries filled with glittering collages of their memories of their courses.



- A special photobooth was created for them to click their pics.



- Team Building and individual fun games were developed for them.



- Two standees were placed at both canteen gate and near reception with complete information of events for them, with names, venue and contact numbers of SPOC, Right from Lunch till Dinner every finer detail was displayed.



- Two canvas were placed having title of “Miss You Jigri” and I love IIHMR Bcoz...” for alumni so that they can write & express their feelings over it towards their batchmates who were not able to join the meet and also feelings towards their Alma Mater.



- All Alumni requesting for stay arrangements were sent details of their stay arrangement with their desired partner with a welcome note in their Hotel rooms.

Alumni Speaks

Start early so that more alumni can attend the event. Great efforts were made & it reflected in terms of participation of so many alumni in the meet.

A. Sachin Goswami, 7th Batch (MBA-HM)

It is good to be back in our campus after so long. Thanks for inviting.

- Kalpana Bindal, 19th Batch (MBA-HM)

It's very good arrangement from the previous one.

- Rohit Raghuvanshi, 21st Batch (MBA-HM)

Thank you Guys for organising such a wonderful event.

- Charu Yadav, 12th Batch (MBA-HM)

Learnings for Future:

- Alumni Meets need not be mixed up with other events.
- There need to be some sessions and talks on the burning topics and may be planned for different streams.
- Paucity of time lead to lack of detailed interactions and since the students were busy in foundation day celebrations, not many could be benefitted through networking and interactions.
- Some activities couldn't run as smoothly as expected registration had sudden batch wise rush, which needs to be kept in mind for campus meet.
- More Alumni specific activities need to be planned for Alumni Engagement.
